

Christmas Presents For The Man and Boy

WE probably have his Measurement on file in our Tailoring Department, why not give him a new suit or overcoat?

THIS year should be a Practical Christmas with each of us. Give him something to wear. He will appreciate it more.

WE KNOW what a trying problem buying Christmas Gifts for the Men Folks is, so, for your convenience and pleasure, we have grouped our Christmas Articles in such a way that, whatever may be the price you desire to spend for a present, there will be for your inspection and selection a dozen or more choice articles at this price, all conveniently grouped together. We are prepared to make your Christmas happy by making your Christmas buying easy and pleasant.

Gifts

That 25c will buy

Hose
Ties
Gloves
Arm bands
Garters
Handkerchiefs
Cuff Links
Collars
Belts
Suspenders
2 Initial Hdks.
Boys' Stockings



Gifts

That 50c will buy

Neckwear
Stick Pins
Knit Gloves
Cuff Links
Boys' Waists
Garter Sets
Shirts
Belts
Silk Hose
Tie Holders
Silk Hdks.
Mittens
Box Suspenders
Boxed Hdks.
Hose
Boys' Pants
Hockey Caps
Cloth Caps
Boxed Ties
Initial Belts



Gifts

That \$1.00 will buy

Mufflers
Shirts
Wool Gloves
Lined Gloves
Home Slippers
Kid Gloves
Boxed Hosiery
Drinking Cups
Tie Cases
Hdks. Cases
Night Shirts
Boxed Cuff Links
Cuff Links and
Stick Pin sets
Collar Bags
Boxed Neckwear
Umbrellas
Game Sets
Cigar Holders
Cigarette Holders
Boxed Hdks.
Boys' Jerseys
Whist Sets



Gifts Costing from \$1.50 to \$2.00

Box of 6 Pairs Holeproof Hose
Pair Military Brushes
Vest Chains
Wool Underwear
Flannel Shirts
Cufflinks and Pin Sets
Mocha and Cape Gloves
Sheep Lined Mittens
Pajamas and Night Shirts
Boys' Bath Robes
Traveling Sets in Ebony
Collar Boxes
Auto Gauntlets

Gifts

Costing from \$2.50 to \$3.50

Sweater Coats
Boys' Bath Robes
Fur Caps
Silk Shirts
Kingsbury Hats
Suit Cases
Ladies' Silk Hose
Fur Lined Gloves
And Mittens
Fancy Collar Boxes
Boys' Rain Coats
Silk Mufflers

Gifts

Costing from \$4.00 to \$5.00

Bath Robes
Boys' Mackinaws
Sweaters Coats
Tub Silk Shirts
Rain Coats
Fur Lined Gloves
Mackinaws
Overcoats and
Silk Umbrellas
Fur Caps
Stetson Hats
Manicure Sets
Traveling Bags
and Suit Cases
of Leather
Boys' All Wool Suits
Leather Traveling
Sets

Gifts Costing \$6.00 and upwards

Spoking Jackets
Men's Bath Robes
Seal Skin Caps
Sheep Lined Coats
Men's Heavy Mackinaws
Suits and Overcoats
Raincoats and Cravenettes
Fur Lined Coats

SLATER & GOODES

MEN'S WEAR, Alma

Open Every Evening Until 10 o'clock, Saturdays Until 11:30

Exclusive Agents for the Celebrated Stein-Bloch and Fittorm Clothes, Hatch One-Button Union Suits, Holeproof Hose and Kingsbury Hats

The Plum Cake

By ANNE CAREW

TWO weeks before Christmas Arthur Loring tipped in to the playroom and closed the door.

"I know where there's something good to eat!" he said mysteriously.

"Mince pies," guessed Ella and Grace, while Henry turned a somersault and refused to guess at all.

"What's the use?" he asked. "Cook wouldn't give us a teeny piece before hand, would she?"

"She wouldn't—not a bite," agreed his brother and sisters sadly, and Arthur added with a chuckle: "But it isn't a pie, you see. It is in the garret!"

"The garret?" In an instant the three had jumped to their feet and were following Arthur up the winding stairs.

In one corner of the garret was a cupboard, far away from the warm chimneys, and here it was Mrs. Loring's custom to keep certain good things to eat.

It was cold and dark in the cupboard and yet not cold enough to freeze.

Arthur lifted the cover of a round pasteboard box like a small box and told back some of the sue paper.

"Oh! Um-m-m!" they all whispered excitedly.

You would have been excited, too, if you had glimpsed that beautiful, big, frosted cake.

It was big and round and covered with thick white frosting all over.

In the middle were green leaves cut from citron and some little red candies that looked just like a bunch of holly.

The children looked and looked, growing hungrier every minute. Finally Grace put out her hand and picked off a ragged drop of icing from one edge, and a small piece of cake came with it. She looked frightened, but put it all in her mouth. It was full of vanilla and citron and tasted delicious.

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BETTY'S LIFE SAVED BY USE OF RED CROSS SEALS

She Was Taught How to Care For Self After Her Mother Had Died

"She was real pretty, and so a fun that the dimples were..." showing in her round, red cheeks.

The visiting nurse of the Antituberculosis Society was talking to Betty. Betty's eyes were big and brown, and her hair curled naturally in ringlets over her forehead.

She was just eighteen attractive met her and so neat ought to that one would think it people, the well-to-do class of her home but when we follow the facts, one day we confront the truth.

"The red in her eye, the high of unnatural lividness to pitiless conditions, when they were eyes saw only writing machine not fixed upon to any view but of closed person.

An imagination was a general living sleeping apartment, ing, cook one bed, and Betty There was it with her mother, had to ask to sit up. An open who where it would be con-

spicuous, where their food was it by mother, who was suffer- ing advanced stage of tuber- culosis, and one for her boy, her demands caused Betty to door and windows closed.

"I said cheerful Betty, with a that isn't so bad as not have windows or doors to close, is things might be worse."

"Indefinitely worse," said I. "You had even take a notion to stuff the windows and doors with rags to cut what oxygen comes in through the middle of the supper table. They dren knew it was for the cake, had just sat down when the came in, carrying the cake or tray. Mother said:

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activity of that society, she met opposition, but finally persuaded the authorities, with the result that on an investment of a few hundred dollars \$125,000 worth of Seals was sold in 1908 and the great national campaign was launched. Since then the sale has gone forward by leaps and bounds, until now the Red Cross Seal is an institution in the United States, and offers to every one a chance to help in the people's fight against the people's disease. Last year over 70,000,000 Seals were sold, and this year the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, who conduct the sale, are out for a 100,000,000 sale or \$1,000,000 for the Tuberculosis War.

The policy on which the sale is conducted is that the money, except for the deduction of legitimate expenses, shall remain in the community where the Seals are sold.

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY RED CROSS SEALS

Holiday Messengers Bring Happiness to Homes Burdened With Tuberculosis.

Deserted by her husband, suffering from tuberculosis in a double form and supporting herself and young boy by her needle, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in a Western city found an unfortunate consumptive, living in one room with two little beds—one for herself and one for her boy. Everything was clean, but, oh, so poor!

That was a year ago.

This morning she took a train for the state sanatorium, where she will have a chance to get well, while her boy is being cared for by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association with funds derived from the Red Cross Seal Sale.

Here is the story of another family where happiness and health were brought through the medium of Red Cross Seals:

Tuberculosis had made heavy demands upon the family, and the income had entirely stopped for several months. It was inevitable that they should run into debt for grocery bills as well as the rent. With such worry, anxiety and depression it is not always easy to find a silver lining in the clouds. The condition was recognized, however, by the visiting nurse, and the sick father was sent to a hospital, and proper care was provided for the others. Relief was also obtained, and now both rent bills and grocery bills are being gradually lessened each week. Each member of the family has had nursing care for some ailment or other.

Every Red Cross Seal sold helps to better conditions like these.

Purifies Poultry Water.

Do not be afraid to use permanganate of potash in the drinking water for poultry whenever there is any sign of colds or any bowel disease. It will not injure the tiniest chick when used in the usual strength, which gives the water a light wine color, and it may prevent infection by destroying any germs that may find their way into the water vessels.

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell to the highest bidder on the Brewbaker & Ely farm, 4 miles south of Alma or 2 miles north and 2 miles west of Ithaca on

Wednesday, Dec. 20

commencing at 12:00 o'clock the following described property to-wit:

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| 1 Bay Hamiltonian mare, 8 years old, weight 1450 | 1 4-horse disc | 1 2-horse disc |
| 1 Black gelding, 7 years old, weight 1600 | 2 Spiketooth harrows | 2 Springtooth harrows |
| 1 Red Durham cow, 6 years old, giving milk due August 25 | 2 5-tooth, 1-horse cultivators | |
| 1 Black Jersey cow, 4 years old, just fresh | 1 Double shovel cultivator | |
| 1 Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh 6 weeks | 2 2-horse riding cultivators | |
| 1 Durham heifer, 1 year old | 1 John Deere breaking plow, new | 1 Muck plow |
| 1 Holstein heifer, 1 year old | 1 Potato digger, new | 2 Scrapers |
| 1 Steer, 1 year old | 1 Set of heavy farm harness | |
| 1 Holstein steer calf, 4 months old | 1 50-gallon oil or gasoline tank and house | |
| 2 Calves, 4 and 6 weeks old | 2 Pair bob sleighs | 1 strawstack |
| 8 Pigs, weight 50 pounds apiece | About 25 tons hay in barns | |
| 1 Farm wagon | About 2 tons been pods in barn | |
| 1 Runabout buggy | Log chains and forks | 1 Beetrack |
| 1 Johnson 5 foot mower | 1 Hayrack | About 50 cedar posts |
| 1 2-horse dump hayrake | 1 5-gallon barrel churn, new | 1 Beet lifter, new |
| 1 Side delivery hayrake | 50 Shocks of fodder | 1 Morris chair, new |
| 1 11-disc Superior grain drill | 1 Fodder sled | 1 Stone sled |
| 1 International checkrow cornplanter, new | 10 bu. seed potatoes | |



J. D. HELMAN
Auctioneer

Terms of Sale

All sums under five dollars, Cash; over that amount 11 months' time on good bankable note at 7 per cent interest.

L. F. CHRISTY, Prop.

H. C. MOORE, Clerk

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